

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1. (Currently Amended) A lint roller apparatus comprising:

a body having a handle and a support portion, the support portion receiving a particle removing material; and

the support portion including a support element extending from the handle and first and second lint roll supports adapted for engaging opposed ends of receiving and supporting a lint roll therebetween, the first and second lint roll supports extending from the ~~handle of the body~~ support element.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 1 ~~further comprising:~~ wherein each said lint roll support includes a leg extending from said support element and a lint roll support member carried on ~~each of~~ the legs.

4. (Original) The apparatus of claim 3 further comprising means for rotatably mounting the lint roll support members on the legs.

5. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 4 wherein the rotatably mounting means comprises:

a stem projecting from each leg; and

~~one~~ the lint roll support member rotatably mounted on the stem.

6. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 2 ~~3~~ further comprising:

means for ~~removably~~ movably mounting each leg in the ~~cross-member support element~~.

7. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 6 wherein the movably mounting means comprises:

a slide portion extending from each leg, the slide portion ~~moveably~~ movably disposed within the ~~cross-member~~ support element.

biasing means coupled to the slide portions of each of the legs for normally biasing the legs toward each other at a first ~~normal~~ spacing sized to support said lint roll between said legs. ~~the biasing means allowing at least one of the legs to be urged away from the opposite leg for relative movement of a lint roll between the legs.~~

9. (Original) The apparatus of claim 8 wherein:

the biasing means is a spring.

10. (Original) The apparatus of claim 6 further comprising:

a lint roll support member carried on each of the legs.

11. (Original) The apparatus of claim 10 further comprising:

means for rotatably mounting the lint roll support member on each of the legs.

12. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 11 wherein the rotatably mounting means comprises:

a stem projecting from each leg; and

~~one~~ the lint support member rotatably mounted on the stem.

13. (Withdrawn) The apparatus of claim 3 wherein:

the lint roll support members are fixedly mounted on the legs.

14. (Withdrawn) The apparatus of claim 13 further comprising:

a lint roll support tube carrying the lint roll, the lint roll support tube having first and second extendable ends;

biasing means, carried within the lint roll support, and normally biasing first and second ends retractably outward with respect to each other.

15. (Withdrawn) The apparatus of claim 14 further comprising:

projections extending outward from the first and second ends;

a recess in each leg defining a bearing surface for one projection to rotatably mount the lint roll support tube between the legs.

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16. (Withdrawn) The apparatus of claim 3 further comprising:

the lint roll carrier carrying the lint roll, the lint roll carrier having first and second extendable ends;

biasing means, carried within the lint roll support, and normally biasing first and second ends retractably outward with respect to each other.

17. (Withdrawn) The apparatus of claim 16 further comprising:

projections extending outward from the first and second end;

a recess in each leg defining a bearing surface for one projection to rotatably mount the lint roll support tube between the legs.

18. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1 further comprising:

an end cap affixed to one end of the handle.

19. (Withdrawn) The apparatus of claim 18 wherein the end cap comprises:

a decorative end cap.

20. (Original) The apparatus of claim 18 wherein the end cap comprises:

a hanger portion for mounting the apparatus on a support.

21. (Original) The apparatus of claim 18 wherein:

the end cap is removably mounted to the handle portion.

22. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein:

the body is a one piece, monolithic body.

23. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 1 further comprising:

a liquid storage chamber ~~carried on~~ within the ~~body~~ handle; and

fluid dispenser means disposed in a fluid communication with the liquid storage chamber for dispensing fluid.

24. (Withdrawn)

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26. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 23 wherein:

the fluid dispenser means is removably mounted on the handle;

27. (Original) The apparatus of claim 26 further comprising:

a plurality of threads carried on the handle; and

a plurality of threads carried on the fluid dispenser means engageable with the threads on the handle to threadingly couple the fluid dispenser means to the handle.

28. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 21 further comprising:

an additional cleaning element carried on the ~~cross-member~~ support element.

29. (Withdrawn) The apparatus of claim 21 further comprising:

a internally threaded bore formed in the handle; and

an externally threaded shank carried on the end cap for threadingly engaging the end cap with the handle.

30. (Withdrawn) The apparatus of claim 1 further comprising:

a plurality of threads carried on one end of the handle; and

an elongated rod having threads at one end threadingly engageable with the threads on the handle to threadingly couple the rod to the handle.

31. (New) The apparatus of claim 28, wherein the additional cleaning element is selected from the group consisting of a squeegee, wipe strip and crumb picker.

32. (New) The apparatus of claim 28, wherein the additional cleaning element is removably mounted in the support.

33. (New) The apparatus of claim 32, wherein the cleaning element is removably mounted by means of a slide-in fit.